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SUBJECT: CULCON VIII - FINAL COMMUNIQUE

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1. BOTH CULCON PANELS HAVE FREQUENTLY AGREED ON THE NEED TO OBTAIN WIDER PUBLICITY FOR CULCON AND ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT SINCE CULCON'S SUCCESS DEPENDS CONSIDERABLY ON PRIVATE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ASSURE MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION IN THE U.S. OF CULCON COMMUNIQUE. THE JAPAN SOCIETY IS DISTRIBUTING COMMUNIQUE TO ITS LARGE MEMBERSHIP; COMMUNIQUE WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN NEXT CULCON REPORT PUBLISHED BY SOCIETY; DEPARTMENT OF STATE BULLETIN FOR JULY 12 CONTAINS ENTIRE COMMUNIQUE. BULLETIN HAS CIRCULATION OF 10,000 - 11,000.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, PIECE ON CULCON IN JAPANESE SUPPLEMENT TO MAJOR US PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH BICENTENNIAL HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

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4. AS US SIDE IS ATTEMPTING TO GIVE COMMUNIQUE WIDEST

POSSIBLE CIRCULATION IN US, WE WOULD HOPE JAPANESE SIDE
COULD BE PERSUADED TO DO LIKEWISE IN JAPAN, THROUGH
FOREIGN MINISTRY AND POSSIBLY THROUGH OTHER OFFICES AND
ORGANIZATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WOULD SEEM
ESSENTIAL THAT COMMUNIQUE BE TRANSLATED INTO JAPANESE.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS ABOVE WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY AND ADVISE.

6. NISHIMIYA WAS GIVEN ONE COMPLETE SET OF RAPPORTEUR
NOTES AT END OF CULCON. JAPAN SOCIETY HAS DISTRIBUTED
SAME SETS TO EACH SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WITH UNDERSTANDING
THAT NOTES TO SERVE PRIMARILY AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
IF NISHIMIYA NEEDS A NEW SET, PLEASE ADVISE. ROBINSON

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